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MONTEREY, VA., JUNE 13, 1919

If the patrons of the Monterey school and school entertainments were questioned on the matter they would be aunit in the claim that they are entitled to more comfort than they now enjoy when they assemble at the school building, a claim that is strengthened by each successive gathering. These same patrons are always liberal in their support of pay entertainments, and if the word were given out that one or two such were to be held for the purpose of purchasing comfortable chairs for the audience room, there would be packed houses each time. There are now a few such chairs in the room, but these are always reserved for some purpose, and the majority of people are left to jam up and bunch up—"any way to get up"—and the result is that many are too uncomfortable to enjoy the program.

The faculty and pupils may regard it as the business of some one else to seat the room, and perhaps it is, but the running expenses of such a school are pretty heavy and the School Board is limited in the matter of public funds, hence the only prospect of relief is through the initiative of the faculty. The patrons will do the rest, as we have already stated. The old issue of benches now there are fit for nothing but kindling-wood and will always be remembered by possible curvature of the spine they have caused in the past, not to mention corns and callouses.

In this matter of seating, if we had a say, there would be no "peanut gallery," but comfortable seats all the way through, with the back tiers a little elevated, where appreciative folks could find comfort and by their presence shame the few youngsters who seek that quarter and regard it as a place that licenses riddens, and who feel called upon to annoy others by cat-calls, shrill whistling and general rowdiness.

Then, too, the question of lights is discussed every time such public meetings are held, and the consensus of opinion is that the Board should have this room wired and fitted up in this particular. The cost would not be heavy, and the "current" expenses would be negligible.

These spring finals, as well as the entertainments given during each term are of interest and profit to both pupils and patrons—occasion of real pleasure and enjoyment—and the things mentioned are just as important and essential as the class room equipment and accessories that are being provided year by year.

A motorist in the eastern part of the county had to get out and level down the ridge of sod, rock and dirt in the road to loosen up and save the "pan" on his machine. No wonder auto-owners protest against double and tripple taxation! While the automobile is now recognized as THE means of travel—a thing of necessity, unequalled utility and here to stay—many road men have no eye whatever to their just requirements.

We have reached an age when a county's reputation depends upon its roads, and while a Macadam system cannot be adopted at once, road-builders and workers can have an eye to the needs and comforts of auto-owners, thus showing an up-to-date interest and progress. It requires more time and money to make the "crooked places straight" than it does to make "rough places smooth" because many of these are small and can be remedied in a short time.

Can't the authorities do some work of this sort before July 4th when we will have scores of auto parties coming our way? The reputation of the county is at stake, to say nothing of the visitors' comfort.

Among those who will meet the President at the dock will be old Mister High Cost of Living.

General Ludendorff thinks that the training of the American soldier was not up to world-war standards. It was sufficiently good, however, to finish the job and reduce the highly-trained German soldiers to a state of military innocuous desuetude, so it quite answered the purpose.—American.

Surely 1919 is showing a slump in June weddings: And so many young soldiers returning, too.

The fact that June brings so many good things makes the rose bug all the more hideous and unwelcome.

**NOTICE!**  
To the Heirs of Samuel Beath, dec'd.  
Notice is hereby given that as assignee of Anne Stont, I will apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County for a deed of conveyance by him to me of 78 acres of land lying on Crab Run in said county, and that said land was purchased by Anne Stone on January 4, 1915, at a sale made by Willis Gibson, treasurer of said county, for taxes delinquent and unpaid thereon, in the name of Samuel Beath's estate.  
John M. Ralston.

A WORTHY CAUSE

Last week The Recorder published a brief article about the campaign for the Children's Home Society of Virginia, and so impressed were men with the needs of the Society that the editor of the Recorder has accepted the chairmanship in Highland county. The quota is \$150,000 in the State and only \$350 in this county. That gives to each magisterial district a fraction over \$100 to raise. To aid us in this campaign we have appointed the following well known persons to assist:

Monterey District—Rev. G. W. Staples, Rev. N. A. Parker and Miss Evelyn Jones.

Blue Grass—Rev. B. L. Woods, Rev. H. W. Lindamood, Mrs. Jas. A. Fleisher, and Mrs. Mary Colaw.

Stonewall District—Rev. M. L. Moffett, Rev. S. R. Snead, Miss Josephine Bradshaw.

The editor of The Recorder is going to rely largely on his co-workers to raise this small sum of money. The ministers can secure much of it through their churches.

The people at large in the county are asked to send their contributions to the Recorder and due acknowledgment will be made. The names of all contributors who give as much as 50c will be published.

The campaign opened June 10th and will close June 25th. This money is to care for 10,000 orphan children, made so by the world war and the spread of influenza.

Send in your donations promptly.

As a matter of course the question of "feeding the multitude" on July 4th is not to be overlooked by the U. D. C. committee, and judging from reports coming in from all quarters, it will require more than a few barley loaves and small fishes. The plan is to feed the veterans, young and old, free, and the dinner served to others will be for the purpose of meeting balance due on monument and to start a fund for a memorial to our boys of the world war. It will be an appropriate time to inaugurate this movement, and, mean time, think the matter over and help decide on the most sensible, enduring and appropriate design of memorial—shaft, hospital, community house, dispensary?

HONOR LIST

**RENEWALS:**  
L. H. Lockridge, Flood, A. M. Beveridge, R. F. D. 1, K. F. Shumate, Hot Springs, K. A. Simmonds, Bolar, Mrs. Amanda Corrigan, Vanderpool, Wm. D. Rexrode, New York Cit y, Mrs. Polk Eye, Monterey.

NOTICE

The Blue Grass District School Board will meet at "Pisgah" school house Saturday, June 21, 1919, to elect teachers for the schools of said district.

All teachers applying for one room schools must hold certificates in force and those applying for position in the Blue Grass High School must hold professional certificates.

Send application to Div. Superintendent or clerk of Board before the above date. D. O. BIRD, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Monterey, Va., June 6, 1919  
Louis M. McClung, who sues for himself, etc.

vs.  
Luthenia Williams' Administrator  
All parties interested in the above styled cause, now pending in the Circuit Court of Highland county, TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a decree entered in said cause, at the April term, 1919, I shall, at my office in Monterey, Va., on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1919, proceed to state, settle and adjust the following accounts:

**FIRST**—An account of the personal estate of Luthenia Williams, deceased, in the hands of D. C. Graham, her administrator, applicable to payment of the debts against her estate.  
**SECOND**—An account of the real estate of which the said Luthenia Williams died seized, showing its quantity, and rental and fee simple value.

**THIRD**—An account of the debts due by Luthenia Williams's estate, together with their dignities and priorities.

**FOURTH**—Any matter, especially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or required to be so stated by any party.

JOHN M. COLAW  
Master Commissioner  
E. B. Jones, p. q.

Commissioner's Sale of Land

By virtue of authority vested in us by a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Highland county in the cause therein pending of Ethel Armstrong vs. J. B. Hicklin et als. we will as commissioners thereby appointed offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house of Highland county on the 5th day of July, 1919, subject to the widow's dower, the two tracts of land on Bull Pasture river in Highland county of which E. A. Hicklin died seized, and containing respectively 80 acres, more or less, and 162 acres, more or less. The 162 acre tract has a good dwelling house and a splendid barn on it and all necessary outbuildings and both tracts are splendid grazing and farming lands. These two tracts will be offered together and separately and sold in the way they command the highest price.

**TERMS**—Enough cash on the day of sale to pay the costs of suit and sale and for balance in three equal annual payments for which the purchaser will be required to execute his three bonds dated on the day of sale, giving the homestead, bearing interest from date with personal security to be approved by the commissioners and falling due in one, two and three years respectively from date and the title to be retained until all the purchase price is paid and a conveyance directed by the court.

Respectfully,  
Andrew L. Jones,  
Edwin B. Jones, Comrs.  
The bond required of the commissioners by the above mentioned decree has been executed.  
W. H. Matheny, Clerk

M. H. S. FINALS

The commencement exercises of the Monterey High School were held as per program published last week except for an unfortunate incident Tuesday night which caused such interruption as to necessitate the completion of the evening's program Wednesday morning.

One of the lamps, hanging close to the ceiling set fire to the board from which it was suspended, and, while there was no danger from the fire, the usual panicky state followed, and failing to restore sufficient quiet and attention, a decision was reached to conclude the program Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday night drew a full house, and Mr. Parker's sermon, based on the words of "The Wise Man," "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man," was strikingly appropriate and an excellent address.

Monday night's program was in hands of the grades, and the exercises were splendidly diversified, the children showing excellent training and doing the work assigned them in a way to make parents and teachers proud of them.

During the evening Prof. King read the grade promotions which will appear in the Recorder.

Tuesday night brought another packed house, and the program had reached the "Class Prophecy" stage when the fire scare led to a postponement, as stated above.

The program for the evening was as follows, Miss Whitelaw, one of the graduates, delivering her prophecy when the interruption occurred. Of those who took part in these exercises, words of praise are in order, but time and space forbid a separate and personal reference.

THE PROGRAM

Invocation... Rev. B. L. Woods Sub'd.  
Music... Elizabeth Whitelaw, Lena Campbell, Alma Trimble  
Salutation... Harry Gum  
History... Alma Trimble  
Phrophecy... Elizabeth Whitelaw  
Gittorian... Mary Ryder  
The Class Will... Lena Mae Campbell  
Music... Elizabeth Whitelaw, Lena Mae Campbell  
Address... Dr. Jas. R. Howerton  
Valedictory... Hinkle Shumate

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the program was completed under comfortable and pleasing conditions, the class taking up the exercises where left off the previous evening.

Dr. Howerton, the speaker of the occasion, was preceded here by his splendid reputation as a speaker and it was a great pleasure for Highland people to hear him. His theme was along the line of a higher patriotism, its place and urgent need in civil life especially in these days of reconstruction.

Dr. Howerton referred to the fire scare and near-panic of the previous night, and took occasion to criticize our primitive school building, which all agree is inadequate for our needs and lacking in many essentials.

Mrs. Howerton accompanied the Doctor on his trip to Monterey.

As to the six young graduates we can only say, as to the girls—sweet and happy; as to the boys—bright and happy. May success and happiness attend the class of 1919!

DISTINCTIONS

The following pupils made an average for the term of over 90 on all subjects:

4th year—Lena Mae Campbell, Elizabeth Whitelaw.  
3rd year—Sarah Wade, Mary Hiner.

2nd year—Grace Wagoner, Rebecca Johnston, Rosa Waggy, Anna Grace Hiner.

1st year—Katherine Lunsford, Elma Johnston, Lottie Woods, Virginia Beverage, Hazel Page, Constance Cleek.

**DISTINCTIONS ON 3 SUBJECTS**  
1st year—Virginia Hickman, Georgianna Ryder.

2nd year—Mildred Trimble.  
3rd year—Nelle Beverage, Elizabeth Matheny.

4th year—Alma Trimble, Mary, Ryder.

Promotions from first to second year: Kathleen Lunsford, Hazel Page, Lottie Woods, Georgianna Ryder, Bonnie Rexrode, Geneyia Rexrode, Constance Cleek, Elma Johnston, Mazie Robinson, Virginia Beverage, Virginia Hickman, Julian Terry, Vivian Cobb, Roy Dever, Fred Gum, Harper Mackey.

Second to third—Rosa Waggy, Grace Wagoner, Anna Grace Hiner, Mildred Trimble, Rebecca Johnston, Addie Robinson, Elizabeth Ryder, Forrest Bird, Delroy Pruitt.

Third to Fourth—Mary Hiner, Matilda Hiner, Elizabeth Matheny, Nelle Beverage, Sarah Wade, Raymond Slaven, Richard Sullenberger, Charles Peterson.

Elbert Puffenberger.

Conditional—Genevieve Mackey

PROMOTION

Promoted from 1B to 1A—Mary Freeman, William Wimer, Don Sullenberger, Sallie Kate Rexrode, Kathleen Beverage Emily Hansel.

Promoted 1A to 2nd grade—Charles Swadley, Helen Gillespie, Dorothy Trimble, Dorothy Corbett, Robert Pullin, George Wilson.

Promoted from 3rd to fourth grade—Irene Eastham, Charlotte Trimble, Mary Margaret Slaven, Betty Hansel, Edna Woods, Rebecca Beverage, John Parker, Kenton Simmons.

Promoted from 4th to 5th grade—Lucile Hevener, Audry Hiner, Opal Johnston, Mary Lunsford, Frances Matheny, Margaret Matheny, Virginia Trimble, Virginia Patterson, Robert Gum, Clellan Hevener, Owen

Hiner, Edwin Jones, Turner Jones, Wallace Pruitt, Ernest Bussard, Jack Sullenberger, Roy Trimble, Frank Wilson, Clarence Sipe.

Promoted from Sixth to Seventh Grade—Leo Ralston, Sam Sullenberger, Newton Parker, Sarah Hall, Margaret Patterson, Eva Rexrode, Lula Weeks, Eula Johnston, Richard Malcom, John McNulty, Charles Lunsford.

Promoted from 7th to 8th grade—For 1st year of High School—Howard Hiner, Richard Trimble, Ralph Weeks, Marguerite Brockaway, Mary Hedrick, Virginia Matheny, Ruth Sullenberger, Evelyn Wagner, On condition—Mervin Wimer, Mary Hiner.

Program of Sunday School Institute and Convention for Chimney Run and Valley Bethel Churches, 2nd District of Va.

Chimney Run, Friday night, June 20, 8 p. m. In charge of Minor C. Miller, District Sunday school sec'y. Valley Bethel, Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a. m.

Opening exercises—Scripture quotations etc.—10 minutes

1. Who is responsible if I do not attend Sunday school—A. A. Miller, 5 min.

2. Will my life be worth as much without the Sunday school?—Geo. J. Baldwin, 10 min.

3. How much of the future church is dependent on present Sunday school methods?—R. E. Bussard, 10m

4. Should there be assistant teachers for Sunday school classes?—Chas. S. Rodgers, 10 min.

5. How does the Sunday school help (1) the church, (2) the home, (3) the community?—Lillian L. Carpenter, 10 min.

General Discussion—Song.

11 to 12 m. Time given to Minor C. Miller, Dist. S. S. Sec.—Business—Organization—Offering. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M.

Devotional Exercises.

1. What is expected of Sunday school officers and teachers?—P. E. Ginger, 10 min.

2. The Bible or Quarterly in class—which?—Geo. O. Robertson, 10m.

3. How broaden the influence of the Sunday school—Chas. B. Giggis, 10 min.

Song.

4. How get every member interested in Sunday school work?—Harvey Waggy, 10 min.

5. Some thing the Sunday school has done—is doing—should do.—Ada Ginger, 10 min.

6. Recitation—Mary Waggy Song.

3 to 4 p. m.—Time given to Minor C. Miller, Dist. S. S. Sec.

ADJOURNMENT.

NIGHT SESSION 8 P. M.

In charge of Minor C. Miller. Sunday June 22.

The secretary will probably visit Wesley Chapel Sunday school and have charge of some work following the Sunday school hour.

You will be given the opportunity to make a donation at each of these places for District Sunday school work.

LULA ROBERTSON,  
ROSA WAGGY,  
A. H. MILLER, Program Com.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, June 3, 1919.

Help Wanted, Male and Female.

Are you looking for a permanent position that offers good pay and working condition? If so, the Federal Government needs help at the Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C. There are a number of vacancies for the following positions, all of which include maintenance: Milkmen, \$45 per month; all classes of domestics, including waitresses, laundresses, and kitchen helpers male and female, \$32.50 per month; assistant cooks, \$32.50 per month; assistant bakers, \$45 per month.

"Maintenance" includes room, board, laundry, and, in cases of illness, medical attention for a reasonable time. Requirements: Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and in good physical condition. Are you capable of taking one of these positions? If so, get application form number 1642 from the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, or the Superintendent, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, both at Washington, D. C., and file it as soon as possible with either of these parties. S. G. HOPKINS, Assistant Secretary.

I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
HUBERT SMITH

For Treasurer

To the Voters of Highland County:—  
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Highland county.

Conditions are such that I may not be able to see all voters in person, but respectfully solicit, and assure you that I will appreciate, your support at the election we held on November 4, 1919.

If elected it is my intention to personally conduct the business of the office, and discharge the duties to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,  
H. M. SLAVEN

To the Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Highland County at the election to be held on Nov. 4, 1919. If elected I will give the office my personal attention and will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit your support.

Very respectfully,  
ADAM STEPHENSON

To the Voters of Monterey District:

At the request of many of the voters of the district I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of said district. I solicit your support at the coming election and if elected will serve the people faithfully and impartially.

Respectfully,  
TOBIAS MCCLINTIC

**WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM**  
**LONDON.**—Pro-Bolsheviks, in English labor organ, pour out vitals of wrath on President Wilson, who is called weak and irresolute.  
**WASHINGTON.**—The Philippine Islands will apply for membership in the League of Nations immediately after receiving independence, their envoys inform Congress.  
**PARIS.**—The Council of Four is still uncertain what reply to make to Germany's counter proposals, but is determined to permit no major changes in the peace treaty.  
**NEW YORK.**—A delegation from the new Polish government reached here.  
**WASHINGTON.**—In sweeping decisions handed down the United States Supreme Court upheld all the telegraph and telephone tariff increases, as well as the advances in railroad passenger and freight rates which were ordered by the federal government since those public utilities passed into government control.

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BEVERLY GARAGE

ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS

For Sheriff

To the Voters of Highland County.

At the request of many of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highland County at the election to be held next November. I respectfully solicit the support of the citizens of said County, and promise if elected to serve the people faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
A. Robert Dickson.

To the Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Highland County at the coming November election. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

I respectfully solicit your support.

Sincerely,  
W. N. BIRD

To the Voters of Highland Co.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highland County, and kindly ask your support at the coming election, Nov. 4, 1919.

I promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Very truly,  
Early Gum.

To the Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Highland county in the coming election, Nov. 4, 1919.

I want to say to the people, if elected, I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and insure you prompt service.

I will thank you for your support.

I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
HUBERT SMITH

For Treasurer

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Conditions are such that I may not be able to see all voters in person, but respectfully solicit, and assure you that I will appreciate, your support at the election we held on November 4, 1919.

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Very respectfully,  
H. M. SLAVEN

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Very respectfully,  
ADAM STEPHENSON

To the Voters of Monterey District:

At the request of many of the voters of the district I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of said district. I solicit your support at the coming election and if elected will serve the people faithfully and impartially.

Respectfully,  
TOBIAS MCCLINTIC

To the Voters of Highland county:

Friends: It would be my pleasure—decidedly so—to serve you as Clerk of the Circuit Court of your county, for another term.

I can do that right well—nothing else I know of that I can do; so if you will elect me again I will put my best foot foremost and will be.

Very much obliged,  
W. H. MATHENY

For Commissioner of Revenue

To the Voters of Highland County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Highland County.

I promise if elected to give my best efforts to the faithful discharge of duties of the office and will give my undivided attention and time to the work required to be done.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

J. H. PRUITT.

To the Voters of Highland County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Highland County, if elected will serve the people faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
J. W. ERNEST LOCKRIDGE

To the Voters of Highland Co.:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Highland county, to be voted for at the coming election to be held November 4th, 1919. I earnestly solicit your votes.

Respectfully,  
JNO. H. HEVENER

To the Voters of the Counties of Bath

Highland, and Rockbridge and the City of Buena Vista:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the District composed of the Counties of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge and the City of Buena Vista.

Subject to the Democratic Primary  
JOHN W. STEPHENSON,  
Warm Springs, Va.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of Highland County at the election to be held in November, 1919. I shall be grateful to all voters who may give me their support and if elected it will be my desire to serve the people of the County courteously and to prosecute faithfully all violators of the law both state and federal that may come to my notice or that may be brought to my attention.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW L. JONES

To the Voters of Monterey District:

Responding to the request of many of your number, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Monterey District. If elected I shall do all in my power to rightfully discharge the duties of the office, and shall give special attention to the betterment and upbuilding of roads. I respectfully solicit your support at the coming election.

Respectfully,  
A. C. JUDY

To the Voters of Monterey District:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Stonewall District at the election to be held in November, 1919. I shall be grateful to all voter who may give me their support and if elected I will be my desire to serve the people faithfully that may be brought to my attention.

Very respectfully,  
L. H. LOCKRIDGE

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL, I will buy

wool for Cash and trade and pay the highest market price. V. B. Bishop.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER AND BARK LANDS IN HIGHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Sale will be made at Petersburg, Grant County, West Virginia.

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority vested in him by an order made and entered by Judge Rose of the Federal Court, Fourth District, on the 26th day of November, 1918, in the matter of F. Merten, bankrupt, and others, will on